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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: VISIT OF U.S.

URBAN ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

REF: STATE 20790 AND PREVIOUS

1. SUMMARY: THIS CABLE INCLUDES NAMES AND TITLES OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, PERTINENT TRAVEL AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION, AND REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION AND/OR ASSISTANCE.

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2. AIRLINE RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR ENTIRE GROUP AS FOLLOWS: DEPART WASHINGTON (DULLES) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 AT 8:00 PM ON PA 106; ARRIVE LONDON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 AT 8:00 AM. DEPART SAME DAY AT 10:00 AM ON PA 102; ARRIVE MOSCOW 4:35 PM. ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS ENTIRE GROUP WILL DEPART MOSCOW FOR RETURN U.S. ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 AT 8:15 AM ON SU 253, ARRIVING PARIS AT 10:10 AM AND PROCEEDING AT NOON TO WASHINGTON ON TW 803, ARRIVING DULLES 4:37 PM.

3. TEAM IS PURCHASING OPEN DATE TICKETS FOR INTERNAL AIR TRAVEL IN USSR PER ORIGINAL PROGRAM ITINERARY PER MOSCOW 10979 (SINCE INDICATION OF ANY CHANGES IN USSR ITINERARY HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED). VISAS ARE BEING REQUESTED FROM SOVIET EMBASSY PER STANDARD PROCEDURES.

4. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT SOVIET HOSTS ARE ARRANGING INTERNAL TRAVEL AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ESPECIALLY THAT RESERVATIONS ARE MADE IN SAME HOTEL WITH ROOMS CLOSE TO EACH OTHER FOR EASE OF COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION. SINGLES PREFERRED. PLEASE ALSO INFORM SOVIET HOSTS THAT MRS. MOSKOW PLANS ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND TO MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD. SHE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT PLAN TO ACCOMPANY ON REST OF SOVIET ITINERARY.

5. IT IS ASSUMED THAT SOVIETS WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETATION SERVICES AT MEETINGS AND ON-SITE VISITS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY OFFICER WOULD BE WELCOME AT "PROTOCOL" DRAFTING SESSIONS FOR GUIDANCE AND TRANSLATION ASSISTANCE. (EMBASSY IS INVITED TO ASSIGN ESCORT OFFICER TO GROUP IF FEASIBLE.)

6. USDEL WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY LAST-MINUTE LOGISTICAL OR OTHER ADVISORIES. IT IS ASSUMED FROM MOSCOW'S 13307 (INFO COPY OF MESSAGE TO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD) THAT SOVIETS HAVE REARRANGED PROGRAM AND THAT REVISED ITINERARY WILL BE REPORTED SHORTLY.

7. AS KUDRYAVTSEV WILL BE ON SOVIET DELEGATION TO JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 13-16, U.S. WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN MOSKOW WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE INFORMAL UNCLASSIFIED

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LUNCHEON ON NOVEMBER 14 OR 15, FOLLOWED BY BRIEF REVIEW OF PROGRAM ARRANGED BY KUDRYAVTSEV FOR U.S. GROUP. PLEASE ASCERTAIN IF THIS WOULD FIT INTO KUDRYAVTSEV'S PLANS.

8. MEMBERS OF U.S. DELEGATION AS FOLLOWS:

(1) MICHAEL H. MOSKOW, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN

DEVELOPMENT (HUD); CHAIRMAN, U.S. WORKING GROUP ON ENHANCEMENT OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT;

(2) ALBERTO F. TREVINO, JR., ADMINISTRATOR, NEW COMMUNITIES ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL MANAGER, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, HUD; (FYI: EQUIVALENT TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY RANK.)

(3) DANIEL P. KEARNEY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOUSING PRODUCTION AND MORTGAGE CREDIT, HUD;

(4) RICHARD H. BROUN, ACTING DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, HUD;

(5) ERNEST A. CONNALLY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR;

(6) RALPH J. BLACK, DIRECTOR, STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY;

(7) EUGENE L. LEHR, CHIEF, COORDINATION AND RESEARCH DIVISION, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION;

(8) ALICE H. SUTER, SENIOR BIO-ACOUSTICAL SCIENTIST, OFFICE OF NOISE ABATEMENT AND CONTROL, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY;

(9) WILLIAM MATUSZESKI, SENIOR STAFF MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

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9. MR. BROUN, IN ADDITION TO COVERING HIS OWN SUBSTANTIVE AREA OF INTEREST, WILL SERVE AS THE GROUP'S RAPPOREUR, AND AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR THE PURPOSES OF COORDINATION WITH THE EMBASSY AND/OR SOVIET HOSTS. MR. MATUSZESKI WILL ASSIST HIM IN THESE RESPONSIBILITIES.

10. PRESS HANDLING: HUD AS LEAD AGENCY WILL ISSUE BRIEF PRESS RELEASE PRIOR TO GROUP'S DEPARTURE; AS SUBJECT OF URBAN AFFAIRS IS OF GENERAL INTEREST, POST MAY WISH ENCOURAGE COVERAGE BY SOVIET AND MOSCOW-BASED AMERICAN JOURNALISTS.
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